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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
98-227

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In re Application of
DIRK SELDESLACHTS

Application Number
09/051,565

Filed
June 8, 1998

For DEVICE FOR REMOVING UNWANTED VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM BEER WORT

Group Art Unit
1761

Examiner
C. SHERRER

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____

A check in the amount of ~~the fees is enclosed~~ \$1,240.00 is enclosed to cover the 3 month extension of time fee and the Notice of

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Appeal fee.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-0184.

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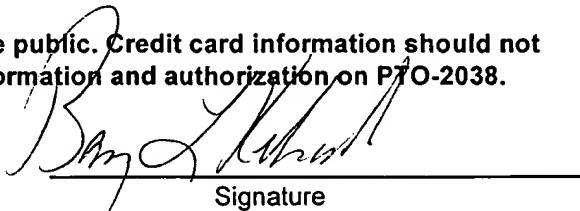
I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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